

# VILLIMANTIC

MRS. MARY KELLY

**KILLED BY BICYCLE.**  
Ran into by Alfred Meikle in Front of Mill No. 4.

Miss Mary Kelly of 217 Jackson street was struck by a bicycle that Alfred Meikle was riding Saturday morning in front of mill No. 4 and was fatally injured, dying an hour later in St. Joseph's hospital of a fractured skull.

Meikle was riding his bicycle to the home of some of his relatives, a family named Nolan, at 163 Main street, as the bicycle needed repairing, when a Cog commenced to snap at his legs. He was so intently absorbed in trying to kick the dog that he did not notice the woman, and the first he knew of her presence was when he struck her. She was knocked down and rendered unconscious, receiving a fracture of the skull. She was quickly picked up by some workmen and placed in William Mathieu's automobile and rushed to St. Joseph's hospital. There was little hope for her recovery, as she was bleeding profusely from the nose and mouth, and she died a little after Dr. O'Neill arrived. Medical Examiner Mason viewed the body and pronounced death due to a fractured skull. He at once called up Coroner Bill of Danielson and told him the facts of the case. Coroner Bill then held an inquest on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Meikle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meikle, who live at 145 West Horsehoe bridge. He is 14 years, 11 months old, and works in the American Thread company's box shop. In the

accident he received a badly lacerated elbow.

Miss Kelly, aged 50 years, was born in Ireland and has been living with her brother for the last 30 years. She is survived by one brother, three nephews and one niece.

## Willimantic's Draft Numbers.

Willimantic's draft numbers run from 840 to 939 and from 1191 to 2327. The names are not in alphabetical order. The reason that Windham's numbers skip around so much is that the numbering machine jumped a hundred when the other towns were being numbered and as Windham was the last town to be numbered it received these numbers and then started after the last name from the other towns.

## Will Hit the Trail.

Willimantic people are beginning to ride over the Mohawk trail. Saturday afternoon C. George M. Follett, Albert French, Robert B. Higgins and Clifford C. Smith left in Mr. Follett's car for a week-end trip. At some later date Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willet, Edith Willet and Floyd Willet will "hit the trail."

## Attended Elks' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Dunn and Mrs. Michael J. Donovan were in Boston Friday attending the convention of the Order of Elks. They visited many places of interest and saw the training camp at Cambridge which is under the direction of French officers. The trip was made in Mayor Dunn's car. He was one of the guests of honor at the convention.

## Fire Laddies Have Blowout.

Despite the threatening weather, many of the members of the Hilltop Hose company enjoyed an automobile ride and shore dinner at Ocean Beach. The division of the money now in the treasury of the company has not been made yet and it will probably amount to a fair sized sum for each man and will be made some time this week.

## Start on Pilgrimage.

About 21 people left Willimantic in the last few days to go to Springfield, where they will start on the pilgrimage to the shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada. They will be gone about two weeks.

## CITY COURT.

Three Men Fined for Being Intoxicated.

Three cases were before the police court Saturday morning, all for intoxication. Frank Auger and James Doyle each pleaded guilty to the charge. Doyle was given a sentence of 30 days in jail. Auger and Thomas Manning were arrested on complaint of some people in the Calks. Auger promised to leave town if given a chance and judgment was suspended for 24 hours. Manning pleaded guilty, but Chief Killourey said he was drunk when arrested. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Coal Wagon Backed Through Window. While putting coal into the cellar under Mrs. C. C. Edgarton's store on Main street a dump cart full of black diamonds was backed too much and hit the large window glass, breaking a hole in it and cracking the whole lower portion.

ADELARD C. BLANCHETTE

## GOING TO HARTFORD.

Will Be Manager of New Store—Has Been Here for About 12 Years.

Adelard C. Blanchette is disposing of his real estate in this city and is preparing to move to Hartford, where he will take charge of the new Hartford store of the firm of Buckle & Morin of this city. Mr. St. Martin will manage the store in this city. The stock for this store was purchased in New York recently.

About 12 years ago Mr. Blanchette came to this city and opened a second-hand furniture store in the Maverick building. A little later his brother went into partnership with him and they opened a furniture store in the Clark block on Church street and later he started in business for himself at his present location on Main street, adding the undertaking business when Mr. St. Martin went into partnership with him. Mr. Blanchette is a partner in the firm of Blanchette & Morin, who have the real estate business, building and selling new houses.

## Frank Pangan Injured.

Frank Pangan of this city had a painful injury near Steele's Saturday morning when the lever with which he was prying the side of a car of rails slipped, causing him to lose his bal-

ance. He rolled down a bank and landed up against a concrete wall. He was placed aboard one of the cars of the work train and brought to this city, where an ambulance was waiting to take him to St. Joseph's hospital. It was reported at the hospital Sunday evening that he was resting comfortably and that his injuries consisted chiefly of a sprained back and minor bruises.

The dance at the town hall Saturday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Pickett's full orchestra. A feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. Boyle, the blind singer.

## Odd Fellows Install Officers.

The following officers were installed at a meeting of the I. O. O. F. at their rooms on Main street Thursday evening by District Deputy Frederick Williams of this city: Noble grand, Charles Kenfield; vice noble grand, Walter Woodward; recording secretary, Walter Thompson; treasurer, Charles Thompson; warden, George Allen; conductor, C. H. Beebe; chaplain, George Holt; R. F. S. Robert Olson; L. L. S. Everett Oatley; right supporter of the noble grand, John Erbecker; left supporter of the noble grand, W. N. Bowen; right supporter of the vice grand, Arthur Swanson; left supporter of the vice grand, Harold Way; outside guardian, Albert Angell; inside guardian, Arthur Sweet.

## Has a Fox for Pet.

James D. Healy of 95 South street has an unusual pet, a two months old gray wood fox. The animal was captured about six weeks ago by Leonard Saxon, a member of the Western Union construction gang. The animal is very tame, eating from the hand of any person. It is kept in a small cage, and he intends to raise it to a full sized animal.

## OBITUARY.

### Thomas L. Ward.

The death of Thomas Linus Ward occurred Saturday afternoon at 3:15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Champlain of 87 South street. The deceased was 69 years of age and had been in ill health for 10 years. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Ward was born in Manchester, England, June 29, 1848. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the Third U. S. Vol. artillery, and was at one time a member of the local G. A. R. post. He was also a member of the Order of the Golden Cross. Mr. Ward has been employed by the American Thread company for a number of years.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Anna B. Ward, of North street, this city, and by a son, John B. Ward, of Versailles. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning with regular high mass at St. Joseph's church. The body will be taken on the 10:10 train to the Packer cemetery for burial. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram N. Fenn.

## Many Visitors at Camp.

Many people visited the militia camp at Coventry lake Sunday, coming from all over the state to see the boys of their home town, or to see those who guarded places in their vicinity. An event of the day was the formal guard mount held about noon.

The companies have moved to their new camp and have exchanged their "dog" tents for the larger conical tents which will accommodate several men.

## BOYS CAUGHT STEALING

### GARDEN TRUCK.

John Piecho and John Samorte to Appear Before Tribunal Today.

The mysterious "silent menace" which has been prowling around John M. Gager's market gardens on Windham road turned out to be two boys, John Piecho of 41 Jackson place and John Samorte of 585 Main street.

Mr. Gager had noticed that something was eating from his string bean patch and laid the blame on wood-eating Saturday morning he laid for the animals and they turned out to be two boys, who ran away. He tried some Sherlock Holmes stuff Saturday evening and caught one of the boys.

At police headquarters he gave his name as John Piecho. He was told to appear at the police station with his companion Sunday and they arrived there in the evening. Chief Killourey told them to appear before the police court this morning.

Mr. Miller was born in County Cork, Ireland, June 12, 1842, the son of Henry and Annie Crowley Miller. At the age of 3 Mr. Miller's parents moved to Boston, and he attended the Tremont street school here until 1859.

In the Holy Name church in Chicopee, Mass., where he learned the trade of a shoemaker, he was employed in the future each week instead of every other week.

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## Brief Mention.

Edwin Skoglund was in Hartford Sunday.

Thomas Killourey left Sunday for a short stay in New Haven.

H. H. Frost of New Britain spent the week end with his parents at 51 Prospect street.

Royce Loomis spent Sunday with his parents in this city. He returned to his work in New Britain Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Vessels returned to her home in New Britain after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman at Mansfield.

Sherwood B. Doolittle and Frank Hart of the local Y. M. C. A. were in Natick Saturday visiting J. L. Harrison. He is spending his vacation at Pine Grove.

## REAR ADMIRAL EMORY

DIED SUNDAY IN NEWPORT

Served in Civil War and in Greeley Arctic Expedition.

Newport, R. I., July 15.—Rear Admiral William Hensley Emory, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, D. C., died at his summer residence here Sunday. After funeral services here the body will be taken to Washington for burial.

Rear Admiral Emory had a noteworthy career from the time of his appointment to the naval academy in 1862 to his retirement in 1908. He was in service in the Spanish-American war, in the Greely Arctic expedition and in the Spanish-American war was in command of the round-the-world voyage of the USS Albatross. He was in command of the second division of the fleet.

More advice is given and less followed on the subject of marriage than on anything else. A woman teacher who has preached against teachers' marriage has acted contrary to her own advice.—Buffalo Commercial.

## Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

## BALTIC.

Death of Samuel Milner Occurred Friday Night—Local Man Joins Coast Artillery Company—Personals and Notes.

Samuel Milner, one of Baltic's oldest residents, passed away at his home on High street, Friday evening, at 7:30. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

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Mr. Milner was one of the organizers of the Land League in Baltic and devoted much time to soliciting donations to assist the people of his native land.

Mr. Milner was for a number of years a member of the Sprague school board and always took an active interest in town affairs.

For sixteen consecutive years he was a resident of this place he made many improvements in his property. His life was devoted to the service of his country and his people. He was a member of St. Mary's church for the past 40 years. He was a devoted husband and father and during his long career here he won many friends who will remember him for his honest and upright business transactions.

He leaves his wife, one brother, William, of Dover, N. H., two sons, Rev. Samuel Milner of Pennsylvania and Walter Milner of this place, and two daughters, the Misses Nellie V. and Mary J. Milner, of Baltic.

## Enlists in Fifth Co.

Joseph Paul, Andrew Arsenault and Donat Fournier have enlisted in the Fifth company, C. A. C. N. G., of Norwich.

Joseph Bessett, Jr., has resigned at the Shetucket worsted mill to join

Company K of Hartford, of which company he is a member.

Mrs. William Buckley and daughter Mae are spending the summer at Atlantic City. Mr. Buckley travels by motor to spend the week-end with his family.

Misses Gertrude Swanson and Miss Dorothy Wood visited friends at Crescent Beach over the week-end.

## Attended Colchester Social.

A number of local young people attended a social in Colchester Saturday evening. The trip was made in touring cars.

## Personals.

Arthur Almqvist and Robert Hines spent the week-end at Crescent Park. Misses Renelda Hines and Ethel Ruessa passed the week-end with friends in Rocky Point.

John C. Stevens has been in New York on business.

William McGuire of Hartford, formerly of Baltic, is the guest of his father, James McGuire.

## Attended Elks' Convention.

Oliver R. Portelance, Arthur P. Cote and Charles F. Charon have returned from the Elks' convention in Boston.

Miss Lillian Dillon of Waterbury spent the week-end with friends in town.

Misses Loretta Casey of Waterbury and Lillian O'Brien of Taftville were guests Friday of Miss Ethel Brown.

Mrs. Fremont Fifth and daughter Florence are spending a few days with friends in New Bedford.

Miss Stella Brown recently entertained Miss Marjorie Carlton of Providence and Miss Ellen Fagan of Back Bay, Mass.

Robert Walker called on friends in Massapequa over Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of the Baltic branch of the Red Cross this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. A complete report of the society will be read.

## MYSTIC

Large Attendance at Funeral of Mrs. Sarah R. Weightman—Rev. W. C. Bates Marries Couple—Personals.

The body of Miss Sarah Chipman Reynolds Weightman, widow of George Weightman, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., late Thursday evening after several months of suffering, was brought to Mystic on Saturday afternoon on the arrival of the 1:50 p. m. express train and was taken to Elm Grove chapel where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Welcome E. Bates, pastor of the Union Baptist church. The funeral was largely attended by relatives from out of town. Interment took place in Chipman plot in Elm Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Weightman leaves one son, Fred Reynolds, of Brooklyn, one granddaughter, Miss Dorinda Reynolds, one brother, Dr. Edward C. Chipman, of New London and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Waterford and Mrs. M. Alice Wernes of Mystic. This family has been sorely afflicted, the race.

In the walking match John Grab won first honors and Fred Cardinal second.

Miss Jennie Bouley won the fifty yard dash for girls.

In the boys' race much excitement prevailed and keen rivalry took place for the honors. Henry Vincent won the race.

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Charles Chipman having died in about fifteen months.

Married at Parsonage.

Mrs. Adabelle Nash Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Nash, and William De Loses of this place, were united in marriage on Thursday at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Welcome E. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. De Loses will reside in Mystic.

## Spoke on Temperance.

At the Union Baptist church on Sunday evening the quarterly meeting of the Mystic Valley Temperance union was held. The Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches uniting. Rev. H. H. Spooner of Kensington gave a very interesting temperance talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Miss Dorinda Reynolds are the guests of William H. Barber on High street.

Mrs. Malice Wernes has returned from a month's stay in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Harriett Lamb has returned to Meriden, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fnos M. Gray in Leyard.

Miss Mary Bromley has returned from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Jennings in Deep River.

Robert Notham is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John T. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jennings, Jr., and son of Phoenix, Ariz., are the guests of Mr. Jennings' parents in Quabbin.

Miss Grace Turkington of Waterbury, Mass., is spending a few weeks in the village.

Miss Ellen Greene has returned from a visit in Providence.

Miss Alice Kellogg is visiting in Hanover.

Mrs. Welcome E. Bates has returned from a visit with her son, Ralph Bates in New Jersey.

## PLAINFIELD

Field Day a Big Success—All Contests Keenly Contested—Boy Scouts Home From Camp.

A good sized crowd witnessed the various athletic events held at the Field day exercises for the benefit of the ball club. The Plainfield National band assembled at their assembly rooms and marched to the Douglas ball grounds where the athletic events were held. A ball game between the First team and the Independents was played with the First team getting the low end of a 5-4 score.

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posed of men who worked in the old and new mills, with the old mill winning the match after a hard struggle.

Return From Camp Life.

The Boy Scouts have returned home after spending a week camping at Lake Quidda, Putnam. The boys enjoyed the week swimming and fishing. Rowing was another attraction with the boys. The scouts who were camped were the following: Maurice Stark, Milton Winsor, Charles Hopkins, Howard Taylor, Fred Handy, Charles Randall, Ralph Hopkins, Tracy Wilbur, Rev. Arthur Barwick and Scoutmaster Walter Lathrop were in charge of the boys.

Personals.

Wilfred Roy of White Rock, R. I., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Reilly is dangerously ill at her home on Academy lane.

Henry Dodge of Hartford spent the week end at his home here.

Ovella Charron spent Sunday with Baltic friends.

Mrs. Jane Roberts and nephew, Herbert Reilly, have returned home after spending a vacation along the Rhode Island coast.

## JEWETT CITY

Junior Choir Presents Gifts to Bride and Groom-to-be—Methodist Sunday School Held Picnic Saturday.

The junior choir at St. Mary's church met at Miss Marie Casavant's on Thursday evening and went to the newly furnished home on North Main street which is to be occupied by Miss Edwardina Richotte and Dona Jodoin after their marriage today. They presented the bride-elect with a charming dish and linen, after which Miss Casavant read a farewell address. The girls were invited to the home of Mrs. Ned Richotte and spent the evening with music. There were piano and vocal solos by Miss Casavant and Miss Helena Labarre, the latter singing "Especially for You" and playing her mandolin. The entire choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and America and on leaving sang "Good Night" and "Home, Sweet Home."

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lovely flowers. Undertaker J. A. Hous-

gan was in charge of the arrangements.

Borough Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klunker of New Britain were week end guests of Mrs. Klunker's sister, Mrs. Mabel, Mr. Klunker owns a bookbinding establishment which does the bookbinding work for the state capitol and the state library in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walpole of Providence are guests of relatives in town.

Miss Josie Laporte of Willimantic is spending two weeks with Mrs. Horace Mailhotte.

The roses blooming around the home of Mrs. E. Rix in New London are worthy of particular mention. There are many varieties, but the crimson ramblers are particularly noticeable. There are eight bushes and some of them have from eight to ten thousand blossoms.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Worrell on West road. There were 11 truckloads and several automobiles drove down and enjoyed a most delightful outing. A ball game, races and games of all sorts and amusements were provided for their entertainment. Albert H. Anthony, Mrs. W. J. Jeffers, Irving Thornton, Frank C. Jeffers, Mrs. J. B. Aldrich and Anne Robertson were the committee in charge. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake, lemonade and ice cream.

Middletown.—Coroner Stephen B. Davis is reserving his decision in the inquest into the death of Edward E. Wernes, of Essex, who was killed at Saybrook, last Monday, when his motorcycle collided with the automobile of H. W. Grant of East Hartford.

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